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SUBJECT: UNGA SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION-STEAMROLLER TACTICS

REF: STATE 104050

1. EMBOFF EXPRESSED TO ELIAS CASTRELLON, DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN MINISTRY, THE DEEP CONCERN OF USG ABOUT THE USE OF "AUTOMATIC MAJORITY" BY THE NON-ALIGNED CONCERENCE GROUP/GROUP OF 77 AT THE UNGA SIXTH SPEICAL SESSION, EMPHASIZING THE SERIOUS RISK TO FUTURE EFFECTIVE WORK OF UN ORGANIZATION POSED BY SUCH TACTICS.

2. CASTRELLON AGREED THAT U.S. HAD NEVER SOUGHT TO RESTRICT DEBATE ON ISSUES BEFORE UNGA DESPITE STRONG MAJORITY IT COULD MUSTER DURING EARLY YEARS OF THE ORGANIZATION AND HIS RESPONSE TO OUR APPROACH WAS POSITIVE. HE MADE NO COMMITMENT, HOWEVER, OTHER THAN TO DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH PANAMA'S UN AMBASSADOR AQUILINO BOYD, WHO WAS PRESENTLY IN PANAMA. CASTRELLON REPEATED THAT BOYD HAD THE DETERMINING VOICE ON POLICY AND PROCEDURAL QUESTIONS AT THE UN.

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